New York, Columbia University, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Western MS 103

Description: 1 item - Remains of one wax seal still attached; the other is missing (but the holes for its attachment are visible on the plica). - Not bound. - This body of materials pertaining to the hospital in Mechelen (seven documents and one ritual, catalogued as Western MS 099-Western MS 106) was acquired from Christie's London by private agreement in May 2015.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Belgium *Century:* 13th

Part 1: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 322 x 427, plica 12 mm - 34 long lines

Country: Belgium

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII/XIV

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Cardinal point:

City: Mechelen

Searchable Date Range: 1290 - 1310

Inscribed Date: 1305, October 23

Number of Scribes:

Script: Cursive documentary script

Notes: The document is dated "sabbato ante apostolorum Symonis et Iude"; their feast falls on 28 October which occurred on a Thursday in 1305, thus the preceding Saturday was 23 October. On the reverse of the document: "<in the same? ink, but in any case written perpendicularly to the text:> 19 Hat uten en ordon<?>untzen gegeven aen het hasthuijs van Mechelin <?>von Godefridus arsbiscops van la meryck In het Jaer duisent twee hundert ende eenige Jaeren, <in a different ink:> 1230." In a 15th century hand: "Transcriptus privilegii domini Innocentii pape quarti" and in a later hand: "Bulla in favorem Hospitalis M. Virg. Mechlinia lm2 li2." Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Papal bull, copy of

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Franco Cantor, called "de stabulo," canon of the church of St. Rumold in Mechelen and Laurencius called "Rogaes," parish priest of the church of St. Mary in Mechelen affirm that the present document is a copy of the one issued on 4 December 1246 by Innocent IV which granted existence and liberties to the prioress and sisters of the Hospital of St. Mary in Mechelen, and recognized for them the Rule of St. Augustine, in the bull termed Religiosam vitam eligentibus.

Notes: See Western MS 101 for the original papal bull of which this is a copy.